

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 17-20 and 41-47 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009.

The required fee of \$540 will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20,(b)(1), 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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